

# vitalink

The newsletter for Through the Roof  
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Through the roof **10** years Anniversary

## Dalesdown does it again!

Read what  
parents had to say:



Glorious sunshine for four days contributed to the huge success of our second four-day holiday for families living with autism. We built on last year's programme and we managed to squeeze in another family, such was the demand. So with nine families and 24 trained and dedicated Christian helpers to look after their 19 children, Dalesdown was filled to capacity!

Highlights followed one after another in the full programme: parachute games, adventure trails, praise parties, trips to the leisure swimming pool in Horsham and the beach at Worthing contrasted with gentle worship and bible studies for parents, opportunity to talk about autism issues, and time for relaxation. Parents could share their experiences, grateful that the helpers were caring for their children.

By common consent, everyone felt the children's 'Talent Show' on the last night was truly moving and memorable. Most children took part, all receiving a huge round of applause for their performance. Every family left with lasting memories of a really special holiday.

*'Our one-to-one helper was superb. With her help the whole holiday felt like an extraordinary blessing from God to us.'*

*'I loved the extraordinarily sensitive balance between careful planning and forethought and the sense of relaxation and freedom.'*

*'This holiday has provided me with the most stress-free time I can remember ... I believe the vision to provide such a holiday was truly God-inspired and we feel privileged to have been here.'*

*'I'm just so glad we came!'*



## Double Vital Link

We've included a second Vital Link this time only for you to pass on to a friend with an interest in our work. Encourage them to join our free mailing list with a call to 01372 749955 or email [info@throughtheroof.org](mailto:info@throughtheroof.org)

## Celebrate 10 years of TTR at Pershore Abbey 8 September

We're marking our first ten years of serving the Church and disabled people with a celebration event at Pershore Abbey, Pershore in Worcestershire. At midday we will be holding a Luke 14 banquet for invited disabled guests.

Then, everyone is invited from 2.00pm to 4.00pm to the **Through the Roof Festival in the Abbey.** See *back page* for details

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